

## **Town of Stonington Leaf Collection Program**

**Each fall, the Town receives many inquiries from residents regarding the leaf collection program. The following information may be useful in understanding the Leaf Collection Program**

### **Curbside Leaf Vacuum Collection**

#### **Leaf Collection Areas and Schedule**

- Pawcatuck Areas: November 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Mystic and Stonington Areas: November 17<sup>th</sup> through November 26<sup>th</sup>
- There will be no leaf pickup available after November 26, 2014.
- Lou DiCesare, Stonington Highway Supervisor manages the curbside leaf vacuum collection.

#### **Guidelines**

- As part of the Town's continuing effort to improve efficiency and maintain the safest operation possible, it is possible that leaves on one side of a street will be collected up to two or three days in advance of the other side of the street.
- Residents are reminded that once vacuum collection has been completed on your street, leaf disposal must be dropped off at the Stonington Transfer Station on Greenhaven Road.
- Rake leaves to the front of your property at the edge of the street and/or curblane prior to your scheduled collection. Do not block sidewalks, walkways, gates or blow leaves into the street.
- Do not block leaves with parked cars. Crews will not return to any properties blocked by cars.
- Please keep any storm drains free of leaves and other debris year round. Help keep our water clean.
- Help us by keeping leaf piles free of brush, refuse, rocks and other foreign matter.
- Do not allow children to play in leaf piles along the curblane.
- Collection schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

### **Stonington Transfer Station Drop Off**

In addition to curbside vacuum collection, residents may drop off loose or paper bagged leaves at the Stonington Transfer Station composting area year-round. The Stonington Transfer Station is located at 151 Greenhaven Road in Pawcatuck, CT.

The Success of the Leaf Collection program is dependent upon the weather and volume of leaves; because of this we cannot determine when the crew will be at a specific location. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.